

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 14, 19, 24, 30, and 31 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 25 through 27 as follows:

1 – 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

receiving (a) moving picture data, from a camera unit, and (b) a camera control command for controlling a shooting direction of the camera unit which is taking the moving picture data, from a terminal apparatus displaying the moving picture data taken by the camera unit;

determining a time for dividing the moving picture data, ~~for generating plural moving picture files based on the camera control command for controlling the camera unit which is taking the moving picture data~~ in a case where the receiving step receives a camera control command for controlling the shooting direction of the camera unit from a first shooting direction to a second shooting direction when the camera unit is taking the moving picture data in the first shooting direction, so as to generate a first moving picture file and a second moving picture file, the first moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the camera unit before the receiving of the camera control command and excluding moving picture data taken by the

camera unit after the controlling of the shooting direction of the camera unit according to the camera control command, and the second moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the camera unit after the controlling of the shooting direction of the camera unit according to the camera control command and excluding moving picture data taken by the camera unit before the receiving of the camera control command; and

~~dividing the moving picture data at the time determined at the determining step; and~~  
~~generating a plurality of the first and second moving picture files, each including~~  
~~divided moving picture data divided at the dividing step~~ based on the determination in the determining step.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein ~~the camera control command is~~ the receiving step receives from the terminal apparatus a command relating to switching of the camera unit to another camera unit, and

wherein the determining step determines, in a case where the receiving step receives a command relating to switching of the camera unit from a first camera unit to a second camera unit, the time for dividing the moving picture data so as to generate (a) a moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the first camera unit and excluding moving picture data taken by the second camera unit and (b) a moving picture file including the moving picture data taken by the second camera unit and excluding the moving picture data taken by the first camera unit.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, ~~wherein the camera control command is a command indicating that at least one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the camera unit is being processed, and~~ wherein the determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on a timing at which the change amount per unit time exceeds a predetermined change amount per unit time.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for generating a plurality of moving picture files, comprising:

a receiving unit configured to receive (a) moving picture data, from a camera unit, and (b) a camera control command for controlling a shooting direction of the camera unit which is taking the moving picture data, from a terminal apparatus displaying the moving picture data taken by the camera unit;

a determining unit configured to determine a time for dividing the moving picture data, ~~for generating plural moving picture files based on the camera control command for controlling the camera unit which is taking the moving picture data~~ in a case where the receiving unit receives a camera control command for controlling the shooting direction of the camera unit from a first shooting direction to a second shooting direction when the camera unit is taking the moving picture data in the first shooting direction, so as to generate (a) a first moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the camera unit before the receiving of the camera

control command and excluding moving picture data taken by the camera unit after the controlling of the shooting direction of the camera unit according to the camera control command and (b) a second moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the camera unit after the controlling of the shooting direction of the camera unit according to the camera control command and excluding moving picture data taken by the camera unit before the receiving of the camera control command; and

~~a dividing unit configured to divide the moving picture data at the time determined by the determining unit; and~~

a generating unit configured to generate ~~a plurality of the first and second~~ moving picture files, ~~each including divided moving picture data divided by the dividing unit based on the determination by the determining unit.~~

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein ~~the camera control command is~~ the receiving unit receives from the terminal apparatus a command relating to switching of the camera unit to another camera unit, and

wherein the determining unit determines, in a case where the receiving unit receives a command relating to switching of the camera unit from a first camera unit to a second camera unit, the time for dividing the moving picture data so as to generate (a) a moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the first camera unit and excluding moving picture data taken by the second camera unit and (b) a moving picture file including the moving picture data

taken by the second camera unit and excluding the moving picture data taken by the first camera unit.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 16, ~~wherein the camera control command is a command indicating that at least one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the camera unit is being processed, and~~ wherein the determining device unit determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on a timing at which the change amount per unit time exceeds a predetermined change amount per unit time.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium which stores a program for executing a method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

receiving (a) moving picture data, from a camera unit, and (b) a camera control command for controlling a shooting direction of the camera unit which is taking the moving picture data, from a terminal apparatus displaying the moving picture data taken by the camera unit;

determining a time for dividing the moving picture data, ~~for generating plural moving picture files based on the camera control command for controlling the camera unit which is taking the moving picture data~~ in a case where the receiving step receives a camera control command for controlling the shooting direction of the camera unit from a first shooting direction to a second shooting direction when the camera unit is taking the moving picture data in the first

shooting direction, so as to generate a first moving picture file and a second moving picture file, the first moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the camera unit before the receiving of the camera control command and excluding moving picture data taken by the camera unit after the controlling of the shooting direction of the camera unit according to the camera control command, and the second moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the camera unit after the controlling of the shooting direction of the camera unit according to the camera control command and excluding moving picture data taken by the camera unit before the receiving of the camera control command; and

~~dividing the moving picture data at the time determined at the determining step; and~~  
~~generating a plurality of the first and second moving picture files, each including~~  
~~divided moving picture data divided at the dividing step based on the determination in the~~  
~~determining step.~~

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 21, wherein ~~the camera control command is~~ the receiving step receives from the terminal apparatus a command relating to switching of the camera unit to another camera unit, and

wherein the determining step determines, in a case where the receiving step receives a command relating to switching of the camera unit from a first camera unit to a second camera unit, the time for dividing the moving picture data so as to generate (a) a moving picture file including moving picture data taken by the first camera unit and excluding moving picture data

taken by the second camera unit and (b) a moving picture file including the moving picture data taken by the second camera unit and excluding the moving picture data taken by the first camera unit.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 21, ~~wherein the camera control command is a command indicating that at least one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the camera unit is being processed, and~~ wherein the determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on a timing at which the change amount per unit time exceeds a predetermined change amount per unit time.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

receiving (a) moving picture data, from a camera unit, (b) area information about a prohibited area which is prohibited from being displayed, ~~from a terminal apparatus,~~ and (c) a camera control command for controlling a shooting direction of the camera unit which is taking the moving picture data, from ~~the~~ a terminal apparatus;

determining a time for dividing the moving picture data, based on the area information about the prohibited area and a shooting direction of the camera unit controlled according to the camera control command such that (a) a first moving picture file based on a first moving picture data received in a period between a first time and a second time taken by the camera unit in a

first direction, (b) a second moving picture file based on a second moving picture data ~~received~~  
~~in a period between the second time and a third time~~ taken by the camera unit in a second  
direction, and (c) a third moving picture file based on a third moving picture data ~~received in a~~  
~~period between the third time and a fourth time~~ taken by the camera unit in a third direction are  
generated in a case where the shooting direction of the camera unit is controlled in accordance  
with the camera control command such that (a) the first ~~moving picture data does not include~~  
direction is one in which the prohibited area is not included, (b) the second ~~moving picture data~~  
~~includes~~ direction is one in which the prohibited area is included, and (c) the third ~~moving~~  
~~picture data does not include~~ direction is one in which the prohibited area is not included; and  
dividing the moving picture data at the time determined at the determining step,  
wherein the first, second, and third moving picture files are generated based on the  
~~moving picture data divided in the dividing step~~ generating the first, second, and third moving  
picture files based on the determination in the determining step.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium which stores a program  
for executing a method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

receiving (a) moving picture data, from a camera unit, (b) area information about a  
prohibited area which is prohibited from being displayed, ~~from a terminal apparatus~~, and (c) a  
camera control command for controlling a shooting direction of the camera unit which is taking  
the moving picture data, from ~~the~~ a terminal apparatus;

determining a time for dividing the moving picture data, based on the area information  
about the prohibited area and a shooting direction of the camera unit controlled according to the



camera control command such that (a) a first moving picture file based on a first moving picture data received in a period between a first time and a second time taken by camera unit in a first direction, (b) a second moving picture file based on a second moving picture data received in a period between the second time and a third time taken by the camera unit in a second direction, and (c) a third moving picture file based on a third moving picture data received in a period between the third time and a fourth time taken by the camera unit in a third direction are generated in a case where the shooting direction of the camera unit is controlled in accordance with the camera control command such that (a) the first moving picture data does not include direction is one in which the prohibited area is not included, (b) the second moving picture data includes direction is one in which the prohibited area is included, and (c) the third moving picture data does not include direction is one in which the prohibited area is not included; and generating the first, second, and third moving picture files based on the ~~moving picture data having been divided as determined~~ determination in the determining step.

28. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on the timing of controlling the camera unit toward a pre-set position.

29. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 21, wherein the determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on the timing of controlling the camera unit toward a pre-set position.

30 - 31. (Cancelled)